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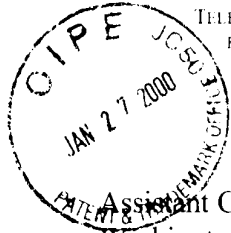
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January 18, 2000

Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/400,492  
Entitled "*METHODS FOR TREATING CARDIOVASCULAR DISORDERS*"  
Filed: September 21, 1999  
Inventors: Kenneth Rhodes and Wenqian An  
Our Ref. No.: MNI-069CP

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Two Executed Declarations, Petitions and Powers of Attorneys;
3. Copy of Form PTO-1533;
4. A Check for \$2410.00 (surcharge, filing fee and extra claims fee); and
5. A return postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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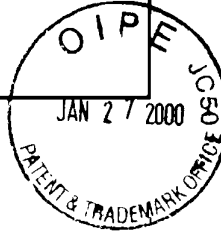
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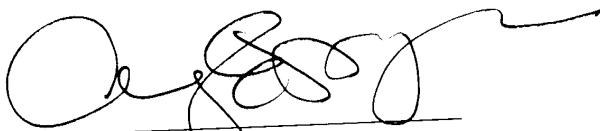
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated November 16, 1999, Applicants' attorney submits herewith the two executed Declarations, Petitions and Powers of Attorneys for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$2410.00 is enclosed to cover the total amount

owed by Applicants including \$130.00 surcharge, \$760.00 basic filing fee, and \$1520.00 additional claim fee based on large entity status. A copy of Form PTO-1533 is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 2410.00.

- ☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
- ☐ missing.
  - ☐ insufficient.
- Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- ☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:
- \$ 792.00 for 44 total claims over 20.
  - \$ 468.00 for 6 independent claims over 3.
  - \$ 260.00 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.
- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:
- ☒ is missing or unsigned.
  - ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.
- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.
- ☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- ☐ 9. OTHER:

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